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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Kagami, et al.

Serial No.: 09/994,659

Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner: Angebranndt, Martin J.

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.